5. Pan Pacific Petroleum NL, Australia
6. Indus Oil, U.S.A.
7. E. Corp., U.S.A.
8. Oilex International Inc., U.S.A.
9. Saba Inc.
10. Total-CFP, France
11. Shama Zoe Ltd. U.S.A.
12. Gas & Oil Management Inc., U.S.A.
13. Discovery International Inc., U.S.A.
14. Albion International Resources Inc., U.S.A.
15. Overseas Exploration Corporation, U.S.A.
16. Shell Exploration, Neitherlands
17. Amoco India Petroleum Company, U.S.A.
18. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, U.S.A.
19. Lucky Goldstar International Corporation, S. Korea
20. Kyong in Energy Company, S. Korea
21. Arco India Inc, U.S.A.
22. Group of NRI's

FIFTH ROUND

Foreign Companies:

1. Rexwood Corporation, U.S.A.
2. Okland Oil Company, U.S.A.
3. Command Petroleum Holding NL, Australia
4. Vaalco Energy Inc. U.S.A.
5. Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd., Korea

SIXTH ROUND

Foreign Companies:

1. BHP Petroleum, Australia
2. Amoco Petroleum Company, U.S.A.
3. Enron Exploration Company, U.S.A.
4. Command Petroleum, Australia
5. Vaalco Energy, U.S.A.
6. Phoenix Goephysics, Canada
7. Samson International, U.S.A.
8. Rexwood Corporation, U.S.A.
9. Okland Oil Company, U.S.A.

SEVENTH ROUND

Foreign Company

1. Vaalco Energy Inc., U.S.A.
2. Rexwood Corporation, U.S.A.
3. Okland Oil Company, U.S.A.
4. Phoenix Geophysics Ltd., Canada
5. Opseis Geophysical System, U.S.A.

Proposal to set up LPG Bottling Plant at Nawarangpur in Orissa

2975. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the basis on which LPG bottling plants are set up;

(b) whether Government propose to set up some LPG bottling plants in Orissa;

(c) if so, whether a LPG bottling plant is proposed to be set up at Nawarangpur in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) LPG bottling plants are set up on the basis of techno-economic feasibility, taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG in the nearby consumption zone.

(b) and (c) There are no such proposals under consideration at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Steps to Increase the Production of Kerosene

2976. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the average annual production of Kerosene in the country at present;

(b) whehter the kerosene produced at present is adequate to meet the requirement in this country;

(c) if not, the steps taken to increase the production;

(d) the alternative steps taken to meet the requirement of kerosene; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) As against the consumption of Kerosene of about 8.69

MMT during 1993-94 the indigenous production was about 5.27 MMT.

(c) to (e) The deficit is met by import. Also, Government have allowed private investment in the oil refining sector and decanalised the import of Kerosene by private parties for sale at market related prices.

Agreement between Government and Engineers India Limited

2977. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pact has been signed by Engineers India Limited with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the programmes of Government and EIL in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) A Memorandum of Under standing (MOU) has been signed on 22nd July, 1994, between Engineers India Limited (EIL) and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for 1994-95. The MOU provides the following broad targets to be achieved by EIL during the year:—

	Growth, Productivity activities	Profit/ Related	Target for 1994-95
1.	Net value of services rendered (Rs. crore)		230.00
	— Domestic (Rs. crore)		167.50
	— Foreign (US $ million)		20.50
2.	Gross Margin (Rs. crore)		91.00
3.	Net value of services rendered per employee (Rs. Lakhs)		6.13
4.	Net foreign exchange earnings (US $ million)		11.05
5.	Profit after tax to capital employed (%)		22.30

(c) The programmes include the following:

1. To enter into strategic alliances with multinationals for undertaking overseas jobs.
2. To take up turn-key jobs on its own strength as well as with strategic alfiances.
3. To create subsidiaries and joint ventures for enhancing the capability in various fields of engineering and to help promote the usage of technology available.
4. To increase the foreign exchange earnings.
5. Continous imporvement in R & D capabilities.

Waiting List for LPG in Madhya Pradesh

2978. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total demand of LPG connections in the country as on date;

(b) what is the demand and supply position of LPG connections with regard to Madhya Pradesh State;

(c) the number of LPG connections which have been provided utpo February, 1994;

(d) whether 4.10 lakh connections are on waiting list upto February, 1994;

(e) if so, what steps are being taken to clear the waiting list; and

(f) whether any time bound programme has been prepared in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) As on 1.4.1994, the customer population and waiting list